Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

212-257. (Cancelled)

258. (Previously Presented) A method of redeeming currency from a customer at a self-service machine, comprising:

receiving money input by said customer, said act of receiving money input by said customer comprising substantially simultaneously receiving, in a bulk coin receptacle, randomly oriented bulk coins input by said customer;

singulating the bulk coins using a coin separation device;

discriminating between authentic and non-authentic forms of said money including discriminating between valid coins and invalid coins of said bulk coins;

determining a total value of said authentic forms of said money input by said customer; and

dispensing a card having a storage medium for storing a monetary value that is related to said total value.

259. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 258, wherein said act of receiving money input by said customer further includes the acts of receiving a credit card from said customer, deducting an amount from a line of credit associated with said credit card, and wherein said step of determining said total inputted value further includes adding said amount from said line of credit.

260. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 259, further including receiving instructions from said customer regarding said amount deducted from said line of credit.

261.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 258, wherein said receiving money includes receiving bills from said customer.

262-266. (Cancelled).

267.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 258, wherein said act of receiving money includes simultaneously receiving, in a bulk coin receptacle, randomly oriented bulk coins input by said customer.

268.   (Previously Presented) A method of redeeming currency from a customer at a self-service machine, comprising:

        receiving bulk coins input by said customer, said act of receiving bulk coins comprising substantially simultaneously receiving, in a bulk coin receptacle, randomly oriented bulk coins input by said customer;

        singulating the bulk coins using a coin separation device;

        discriminating between authentic and non-authentic coins;

        determining a total value of said authentic coins; and

        dispensing a card having a storage medium associated with a monetary value related to said total value of said authentic coins.

269.   (Previously Presented) A method of redeeming currency from a customer at a self-service machine according to claim 268, wherein said card has stored on said storage medium a monetary value related to said total value of said authentic coins.

270.   (Previously Presented) A method of redeeming currency from a customer at a self-service machine according to claim 268, wherein said card has stored on said storage medium account information related to an account to which said total value of said authentic coins is associated.